Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 27 Jun 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 28 Jun 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 26 Jun 2023 at 15:53

Confidence: High for the overall narrative though lower for frontal timings and positioning.

Headline for Tuesday 27 Jun 2023: A cloudy day with outbreaks of rain and drizzle.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 27 Jun 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Mist	Mist
Precipitation probability							
<05%	10%	10%	50%	60%	50%	20%	20%

Forecast for Tuesday 27 Jun 2023

Weather: Becoming increasingly cloudy through the early hours with blanket cloud covering the mountains from around dawn giving poor visibilities across the hills. Staying murky for most of the day with cloud across much of the mountains from mid-morning onwards, accompanied with patchy rain and drizzle. Pulses of rain and drizzle continuing on and off throughout much of the day, though could be persistent at times with some strong gusty winds.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20%

Low cloud and visibility: Blanket of low cloud around 400-500m across south and west, bases slightly higher further east of the park. Generally good or moderate visibilities, but dropping to poor in the low cloud and especially in periods of drizzle or rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/19 W	11/16 W	14/18 SW	18/25 SW	20/28 SW	21/29 SW	19/26 SW	16/22 SW	16/23 SW
300	7/16 SW	6/13 SW	8/16 SW	12/23 SW	14/26 SW	15/28 SW	13/24 SW	10/20 SW	10/20 W
Valley	6/16 W	4/13 SW	6/15 SW	10/22 SW	12/24 SW	14/28 SW	11/24 SW	9/20 SW	9/19 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/8	11/8	12/9	12/9	14/10	14/11	14/12	14/12	14/11
300	12/11	13/12	14/13	15/13	16/14	17/15	16/14	16/15	16/14
Valley	13/12	13/13	15/14	16/14	16/14	18/16	17/15	16/15	16/15
Freezing Level*	2900m	3200m	3400m	3600m	3800m	3800m	3400m	3700m	3600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

There is a risk of seeing persistent rain and drizzle at times which may make paths slippery. This alongside temporary gusty winds may create difficult walking conditions, and scenic viewpoints will be extremely difficult to see at times.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Mon 26 Jun 2023	0mm	0mm	1.6mm

Forecast for Wednesday 28 Jun 2023

Weather: Low cloud expected to shroud the hills for the majority of the day on Wednesday, with drizzly outbreaks of light rain expected. This turning to more persistent periods of rain into the afternoon, which could turn heavy at times with a low risk of thunder. Perhaps some brighter, drier spells later in the evening.

Maximum wind: West southwesterly winds, 20-25mph, gusting up to 30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20%

Low cloud and visibility: Another cloudy day with extensive cloud bases expected around 500m for the majority of the day, perhaps lowering to 300m in the west. Rain and drizzle which will reduce visibility to poor, perhaps very poor at times, especially when rain may turn heavier in the afternoon. A chance of cloud bases lifting late into the evening, with drier conditions and improved visibilities but confidence of rain clearance low at this time.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 14 degrees Celsius rising to plus 20 degrees Celsius
At 600m: Plus 11 degrees Celsius rising to plus 13 degrees Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits.

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